GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT DUTY ON COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have lowered the import duty on coal and increased domestic prices of coal; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) & (b): The Governmenthave not lowered the import duty on coal during the current year. After de-regulation of pricing of coal, CIL, from time to time, is revising the coal prices as per commercial prudence in relation to market condition. The last such price revision was made on 17.8.2002.